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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
(Continuation-In-Part of Appl. No. 09/754,079; Filed: January 5, 2001)

Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: HEREWITH

For: **Method and System For Reducing Potential Interference In An Impulse Radio**

Inventors: Richards *et al.*

Our Ref: 1659.0980002

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
2. Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Method and System For Reducing Potential Interference In An Impulse Radio

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 165 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 19 pages of claims (67 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 55 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3-4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 8C, 9-10, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11E, 11F, 11G, 11H, 11I, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14-16, 17A, 17B, 18, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20-25, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27-30, 31A, 31B, 32-38, 39A, 39B, 39C, 39D, and 41-52);

4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*); and
5. Three (3) return postcards.

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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket No.	1659.0980002
First Inventor	James L. Richards
Title	Method and System for Reducing Potential Interference In an Impulse Radio
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents*Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 185]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 55]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Three Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/754,079

Prior application information

Examiner (To be assigned)Group/Art Unit: 2681

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